HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 408 By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Dawn Shrum, 2005 Co-Salutatorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Dawn Shrum is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Shrum has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Shrum has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in school organizations and sports, Emily Shrum is a member of the Beta Club, and she is also a four-year starter for Westmoreland's Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional athlete, Miss Shrum has been named First Team All-District and First Team All-County as a first-baseman; and

WHEREAS, Emily Shrum's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Shrum plans on attending Tennessee Tech University, where she will major in mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Emily Shrum's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Shrum's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Westmoreland High School Co-Salutatorian, Emily Dawn Shrum, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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